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Rob—Let's discuss by phone. —Mark

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Mr. Otis:

Thank you for your follow-up message. In response to your request that the EPA defer proposing the site for inclusion on the National Priorities List (NPL), we will relay your request to the EPA Headquarters officials responsible for proposing the site on the NPL.

However, we believe that listing is appropriate and the best vehicle for addressing the site. The EPA has been assessing the site since 2013 to evaluate potential or confirmed releases of hazardous substances that may pose a threat to human health or the environments. Governor Steve Bullock and United States Senator Jon Tester are on record in support of listing. As I noted in my previous email, the proposed listing will be open for public comment.

There will be ample opportunity for the EPA and Columbia Falls Aluminum Company to discuss next steps, including an Administrative Order on Consent to study the nature and extent of contamination and evaluate potential cleanup alternatives. The EPA welcomes the company's desire to enter into an AOC, and I look forward to working with you.

-Mark

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